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## THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

FROM every side the glad hand is extended to the nominee of the Republican party. North, south, east and west all unite in declaring he is the best man that could have been chosen for the emergency created in the party by threats of a faction of bolters. If any doubt remained as to the availability of the candidate it is set at rest by his message of acceptance wired to the committee in session in Chicago. A brief reference was made to this yesterday in the Bonanza, but the text of the acceptance should be printed in large characters and framed on the walls of every household of the land. Every line enables the ozone of a new life and every paragraph is an inspiration to good citizenship.

Compare the following with the strongest utterances of the present administration on the same subject and you will find there is no analogy. Here is a passage that should commend itself to every reader:

"I stand for the firm and unflinching maintenance of all the rights of American citizens on land and sea. I neither impugn motives nor underestimate difficulties. But it is most regrettable true that in our foreign relations we have suffered incalculably from the weak and vacillating course which has been taken with regard to Mexico—a course lamentably wrong with regard to both our rights and our duties. We interfered without consistency; and while seeking to dictate when we were not concerned, we utterly failed to appreciate and discharge our plain duty to our own citizens.

"At the outset of the administration the high responsibilities of our diplomatic intercourse with foreign nations were subordinated to a conception of partisan requirements and we presented to the world a humiliating spectacle of ineptitude. Belated efforts have not availed to recover the influence and prestige so unfortunately sacrificed and brave words have been stripped of their force by indecision."

That diplomacy must be up to the best standards is another assertion and pledge of the man chosen by the Republican party. Instead of waiting and indulgence in communiques of meaningless wording and endless phraseology, Mr. Hughes is manly enough to rise above the belittling influence of partisan politics in the following broad declaration of principles:

"I desire to see our diplomacy restored to its best standards and to have these advanced; to have no sacrifices of the national interest to partisan expediences; to have the first ability of the country always at its command here and abroad in diplomatic intercourse; to maintain firmly our rights under international law; insisting steadfastly upon all our rights as mutual and fully performing our international obligations; and by the clear correctness and justness of our position and our manifest ability and disposition to sustain them to dignity our place among the nations."

The following passage is especially recommended to Anglophobes and Germaniacs as a means of defining their true course with relation to past and present fealty. There cannot be any middle course for, as the candidate says, there must not be any wavering on the part of naturalized citizens. Here is the paragraph:

"I stand for an Americanism that knows no ulterior purpose; for a patriotism that is single and complete. Whether native or naturalized, of whatever race or creed, we have but one country and we do not for an instant tolerate any division of allegiance. I believe in making prompt provision to secure absolutely our national security. I believe in preparedness, not only entirely adequate for our defense with respect to numbers and equipment in both army and navy, but with all thoroughness to the end that in each branch of the service there may be the utmost efficiency under the most competent administrative heads."

## MORE MUZZLING OF THE PRESS

ANOTHER judge ignorant of the law tried to muzzle the press. This time the incident occurred in Elko county in a notorious case where the district attorney of Nye county is representing the prosecution and the taxpayers of this county are paying his deputy to look after county affairs. This time the muzzle was applied to George B. Russell, editor of the Elko Independent, who criticised the methods of the trial justice and the ignorance of the average justice. The rulings of the court all through the case were of an order that warranted sharp comment of which the Independent took up with the statement that many justices of the peace knew little or nothing about the law they were supposed to dispense; and that seldom was one selected for any special fitness or legal qualification. Justice Clark was peeved over these strictures and haled the editor before the bar to pronounce a sentence carrying a penalty of thirty days in jail and a fine of \$100 for contempt of court. Lawyers present advised the justice that his very act had clinched the statements of the editor that he knew nothing about the law and urged him to abate the sentence with the result that both fine and imprisonment were suspended.

To prove the ignorance of the court, lawyers informed the sagebrush justice that the editor was entitled to a jury trial and that the maximum jail sentence was one day. This incident furnishes a valid excuse for the Bar Association of Nevada to suggest that candidates for the office of justice of the peace must have some practical knowledge of the law before they are permitted to impose fines or send men to jail.

## CLIPPED AND CREDITED

Carranza's offers of assistance in catching Villa, it seems, weren't worth any more than the paper currency he issues.—Detroit Free Press.

"Everyone is dissatisfied with his own fortune," one remarked. Cicero. Yep, even John D. is grabbing for more.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

# REMONETIZATION OF SILVER IS SUGGESTED BY JUDGE GOODWIN

Neither the great eastern press nor the congress of the United States dare to do anything which would look like a movement for the remonetization of silver, neither would they dare refuse should those interest-gatherers put out a statement, some morning, that because of the mighty European war debt and the necessity which will follow the war to provide the people with at least a basis of metallic money on which to do business, when all the gold shall have gravitated to the different treasuries of the several states; in their judgment it is time for remonetization.

Watching the upward tendency of silver, one cannot put aside the suspicion that those interest-gatherers have already reached that conclusion, and are loading up with all the silver they can buy, in order to see it restored to its old place soon. It is clear that were this true they would realize an advance on all the silver they possess, of something like 50 per cent.

But there is a stronger motive than that of a gigantic stock deal to urge them to do that thing.

When the war closes on what are the people of Europe to do business in order to make money enough to pay the interest on their debts? They can hardly do it on paper promises to pay. After our great war closed it required fourteen years for our country to recover strength enough to resume specie payments. At that time the resources of our country were hardly touched, and we had an empire of rich fields and mines.

Europe will have to depend upon the genius of her people to so handle their knowledge and their machinery as to make for themselves a living and beyond that to pay their debts. With that knowledge, that machinery and all the genius they can bring to bear,

they still will need some money to lubricate the wheels of their industries. Where is it coming from?

If there was a commodity that could by a simple edict become as good as gold and almost as abundant, would it not be hailed as a godsend?

Well there is such a commodity with every attribute of gold except density, that stood every test required in money for centuries until recognition was withdrawn from it, and which would again be just as stable as gold were that legal restoration to be restored. Does anyone doubt this? A simple experiment would decide it. Our country contains 100,000,000 of people. One dollar per capita would not be too much change for them to carry in their pockets would it?

Well, let congress authorize one-twelfth of that amount of fine silver to be brought monthly for a year and coined into fractional coin and put out into general circulation. No one would suffer from that, would they? In addition, let the law contain another clause that if during the year silver should advance to one dollar per ounce, and remain at that figure for three months, it should be fully remonetized at that ratio with gold. Does any one doubt that with the law on the books silver would be at par within six months? Does any one doubt that England would be glad, or

# GETTING AWAY FROM CAPTORS

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF RUSSIANS WHO SUCCEEDED IN EVADING GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, June 13. There has been a striking increase in the number of escaped Russian prisoners-of-war to reach Dutch territory in the last few weeks, arrivals are being reported almost daily. The fugitives seldom come alone, usually arriving in parties varying from two or three to a dozen. The increase is apparently due to the greater facilities offered for escape by the German policy of utilizing the labor of so many thousands of such men in Belgium and elsewhere. The number of escapes in Holland in the last few months may be put at several hundred, many of the men hailing from remote parts of the Russian empire.

that France and Germany would joyfully accept it? That it would help our trade relations with Spanish America and China or that it would put our exchanges with the orient on a settled basis at once? J. P. Morgan a few years ago decided that there was not metallic money enough in the world for the world's business? What now, with the one hundred billion of debts added since? — Goodwin's Weekly.

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